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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find new utility patent application for filing as identified below:

**Inventor(s):** Donald G. LeBLANC

**Title:** NETWORK BASED SYSTEM FOR REAL-TIME TRADING OF PHYSICAL  
COMMODITIES

**Drawings:** Thirteen (13) Sheets Depicting Figures 1, 2 (a), 2(b), 3, 4(a), 4(b), 5(a),  
5(b), 5(c), 6(a), 6(b), 6(c), 7-8,  
9(a), 9(b) and 10-13

Small Entity  
(Verified Statement Attached)

Other

Basic Fee ----- \$

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\_\_\_ Claims over 20 x \$9.00----- \$

\_\_\_ Claims over 20 x \$22.00 \$

\_\_\_ Independent claims over  
3 x \$40.00----- \$

\_\_\_ Independent claims over  
3 x \$80.00----- \$

\_\_\_ Multiple dependent claims  
\$130.00----- \$

\_\_\_ Multiple dependent claims  
\$260.00----- \$

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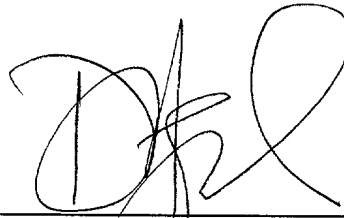
☐ A claim for priority is made based on none.

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☒ This application is being filed under Rule 53(b) (unexecuted).

Respectfully submitted,



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